Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Aug 2020 at 01:53

Confidence: High for the rather unsettled and breezy conditions, and for a spell of wet and very windy weather on Tuesday. Low for timing and detail of showers and rainfall.

Headline for Sunday 23 Aug 2020: Cloud and occasional showers this morning, clearing to sunny spells and more isolated showers for the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	40%	30%	20%	<05%

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Weather: Isolated showers will become more frequent for a time this morning, and may turn heavy in places with a low risk of hail and thunder. These heavier showers will clear by midday leaving only isolated lighter showers across the Brecons, and with the cloud breaking to give some sunny periods. The evening will be a mix of partly cloudy skies and isolated light rain showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 40% at first, with areas of cloud near 700m and with patches as low as 400m in showers as well as over many western slopes. Improving to 100% by early afternoon as cloud lifts clear of the summits. Falling to 70% late evening onwards as patchy cloud develops near 700m, more particularly in the west.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good, with clear views of distant hills, but becoming moderate and even occasionally poor in heavier showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/22 W	16/23 W	15/23 W	18/26 W	17/24 W	15/22 W	13/19 W
300	9/19 W	11/22 W	11/23 W	14/27 W	11/23 W	8/18 SW	7/16 SW
Valley	8/19 W	10/21 W	12/24 W	15/28 W	10/22 W	6/16 W	6/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	12/9	13/10	13/10	12/9	10/8	10/8
300	13/12	14/13	16/14	16/13	14/12	13/11	12/11
Valley	14/12	15/14	17/15	16/14	15/13	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2600m	2400m	2300m	2200m	2100m	2200m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds may be 10mph stronger than shown at 600m at times, especially across summits and exposed ridges.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 23 Aug 2020	11mm	37.4mm	43mm

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Weather: Clear spells and isolated showers at first through the early hours, but showery rain will spread east by morning, with a risk of hail and lightning. The showers will become much lighter and isolated again by afternoon, and it should become dry with cloud breaking across the mountains towards evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 20mph with gusts 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 50% with areas of cloud near 600m, especially in heavier showers. Improving to 90% or better by mid-afternoon as cloud lifts to leave only small amounts near 800m.

Visibility: Generally good or very good, with clear views of distant hills, but becoming moderate and even occasionally poor in heavier showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius becoming Plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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